IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application Confirmation No. 7537

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For: METHOD FOR CULTURING CELLS IN ORDER TO PRODUCE SUBSTANCES

AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110 February 9, 2009

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and response is in response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2009 and in further response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008, Claims 16-27 are pending and stand rejected. Claims 16, 23 and 25 have been amended. Claim 21 has been cancelled.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.